

Madam Speaker, I congratulate Sheila on her exceptional career with the United States Postal Service and wish her a happy and blessed retirement.

YVETTE KLINGER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 31, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Yvette Klinger, The Anubis Emporium of Northglenn, Colorado for earning the City of Northglenn's Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

The Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award recognizes one student with an established business who either lives in Northglenn or attends a Northglenn (K-12) school and exemplifies an entrepreneurial spirit. The Anubis Emporium, founded by Yvette Klinger, is passionate about sharing art that customers will resonate with. With a focus on providing unique, creative products that display her digital art, Yvette Klinger—The Anubis Emporium is a valued business in Northglenn.

Congratulations to Yvette Klinger—The Anubis Emporium for receiving this award and I wish her all the best in the future. I thank her for her contribution to our community.

TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF BILL PATRICK

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 31, 2022

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the memory of Bill Patrick, a tenacious public servant from Eastern Kentucky, a beloved leader of the Kentucky County Attorneys Association, and a champion for drug control policies and addiction recovery efforts in the Commonwealth.

Bill wore many hats with great success, serving in various public offices from Powell County to the state capital. He was magnanimous by nature and unafraid to effect change at an early age. When he was 26 years old, he was elected Powell County Judge Executive, courageously edging out a long-time incumbent to become the state's youngest top county executor at the time. Before his second term ended, Governor Wallace Wilkinson appointed him Commissioner of Local Government. However, his fast-paced victories didn't come without challenges. Bill valiantly battled alcoholism and spent a lifetime helping others do the same, offering his personal support through the 12-step recovery program and visiting individuals when their struggles intensified. He passionately shared his own testimony, planting seeds of hope where it was needed the most. Bill proudly earned his 21-year Alcoholics Anonymous Medallion just weeks before his battle with cancer proved to be too great a feat.

Even though we stood on opposite sides of the political aisle, Bill was a loyal friend and a stalwart partner for programs that would improve the future of Eastern Kentucky. As former Director of Kentucky's Office of Drug

Control Policy, he was one of Operation UNITE's greatest allies, working diligently to develop life-saving efforts to drive down drug overdose death rates across Kentucky. It was evident that his own recovery fueled his courage of conviction as he led this arena with tremendous gratitude and humility.

We lost this Kentucky gentleman far too soon, but Bill's family and friends should be proud of the legacy he leaves behind. My wife Cynthia and I extend our heartfelt condolences to the Patrick family and we pray for God's peace and comfort in the days ahead.

RUBY JEAN PATISSERIE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 31, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ruby Jean Patisserie of Northglenn, Colorado for earning the City of Northglenn's Home-Based Business of the Year Award.

The Home-Based Business of the Year Award recognizes a business operating from a Northglenn residence and exemplifies exceptional customer service and products. Ruby Jean Patisserie, owned and operated by Jennifer Essex, is dedicated to creating sweet delicacies with European techniques. With an emphasis on exceptional quality and giving back to the community, Ruby Jean Patisserie is a valued home-based business in Northglenn.

Congratulations to Ruby Jean Patisserie for receiving this award and I wish them all the best in the future. I thank them for their contribution to our community.

HONORING MICHAEL TAYLOR OF SOUTH BOSTON

HON. STEPHEN F. LYNCH

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 31, 2022

Mr. LYNCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Michael Taylor of South Boston, who is retiring after a 50-year career in education, government, and human services: A lifelong resident of Boston, Michael has spent his career leading community, city-wide and governmental organizations, and institutions.

Michael's long career in the fields of education, government and human services began with his first assignment as a Community Organizer in the D Street Housing Development followed by his role as Administrative Coordinator at the Condon Community School and culminating in his retirement this past June as President of the Urban College of Boston (UCB).

Michael took on the responsibility as President of UCB at a time when the College was in great financial distress and on the verge of closing. Over the course of his nearly ten-year tenure, Michael built strategic partnerships with businesses and government and community organizations which solidified UCB as an effective and responsive minority serving institution. As President, Michael successfully ad-

vocated for the elimination of all student debt through 2021 and at no time during his presidency was tuition raised, helping many students afford their education without the burden of student loans. He also launched a first in the country initiative in which UCB students could become certified clinical research coordinators.

Michael himself graduated from Boston State College before receiving a Master's in Education from Harvard University. Michael served in the administrations of three of Boston's Mayors—Kevin White, Raymond Flynn, and Thomas Menino. Michael also developed a strong partnership with Mayor Martin Walsh which resulted in the development of a new and dynamic UCB campus. Michael is known for his willingness to offer counsel and his efforts to afford opportunities to anyone interested in government and community service. His passion has always been to help others and to better his community.

Michael's love of his community is only exceeded by his love for his family and friends. The son of Irish immigrant parents, Robert and Dora Taylor, Michael grew up in South Boston with his seven siblings: Martha, Doretta, Thomas, Colleen, Roberta, Mark, and Maureen. Michael and his wife Janet are the proud parents of their daughter Sara Taylor, who now resides in North Carolina. Michael is also proud of the role he played in the raising of his stepson Daniel Harlow and his nephew Thomas Taylor.

Although Michael is retiring after five decades in education, government and human services, his impact on the people of the City of Boston will last far longer.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to congratulate Mr. Michael Taylor on his retirement. I join his family and friends in celebrating his many contributions to the City of Boston. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing his many decades of public service.

MJ BETTER BOOKS, INC.

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 31, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize MJ Better Books, Inc. of Northglenn, Colorado for earning the City of Northglenn's Rookie Business of the Year Award.

The Rookie Business of the Year award recognizes a newly formed business that has been operating for less than two years and exemplifies innovation. MJ Better Books, Inc., founded by Miriam Nunez and Jamie Nunez, is passionate about helping small businesses and entrepreneurs be successful. With an emphasis on helping Hispanic and Spanish speaking businesses, MJ Better Books, Inc. is a valued newly established business in Northglenn.

Congratulations to MJ Better Books, Inc. for receiving this award and I wish them all the best in the future. I thank them for their contribution to our community.